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Freezin' For a Reason Splashes into 2019

By Marilou Newell

The weather could not have been better had it been special ordered. Air temperatures hovered in the high 50s. Water temperature was 42 degrees. Although the sun was blocked by a sky reminiscent of a silver and grey quilted blanket, when it peaked through, its warmth could be felt. And thus January 1, 2019 was a spectacular day for a swim.

Hundreds of people piled onto Mattapoisett Town Beach to support or participate in the annual event were once again entertained by hot dance tunes and a warm tent where hot drinks and food donated by local venues helped to take the chill off.

What many were unaware of is that the 2019 event almost didn't take place.

Will and Michelle Huggins, the founders of the annual fundraiser, had reconsidered putting the event on this year. Will was facing some medical challenges and the energy required to pull off an event of the scale … well, they weren't sure they could do it.

Above & On the Cover: *Plunging into 2019! – Hundreds splashed into the New Year on Tuesday morning during the annual "Freezin' for a Reason" polar plunge fundraiser. The event raises money to assist local families with the unexpected costs of dealing with the cancer diagnosis of a family member and raises thousands of dollars every year. Photo by Felix Perez*

As the song goes, "I get by with a little help from my friends," friends of the couple couldn't let that happen. And so, with lots of assistance and with others shouldering the heavy duty of coordinating "Freezin' For a Reason," the Huggins watched from the sidelines wearing grateful smiles.

The Hugginses have had their share

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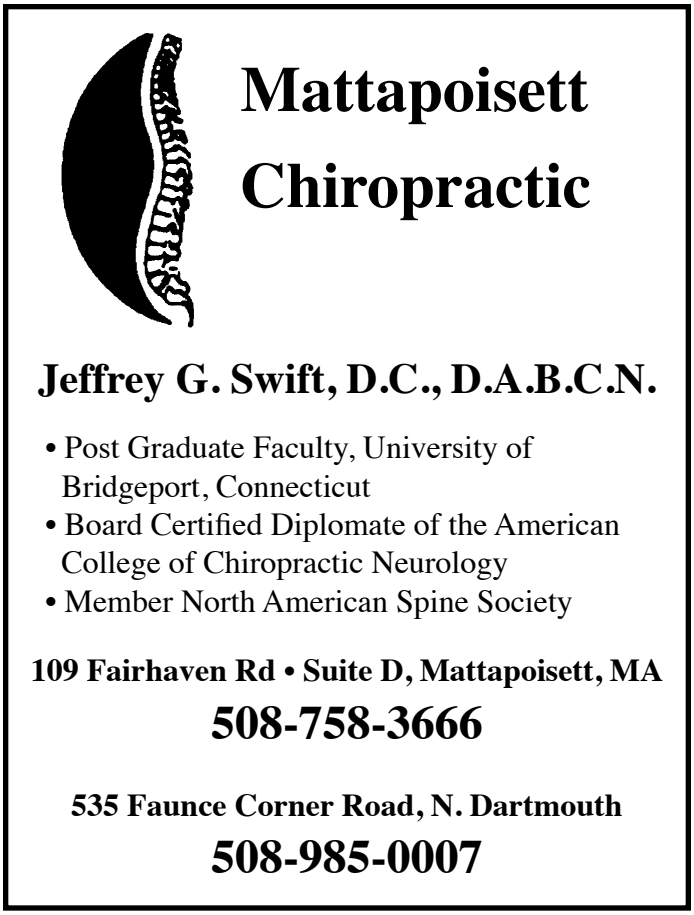

of struggling through a cancer diagnosis. It was those struggles and the subsequent unseen costs associated with getting through it all that inspired them to start a fundraiser that could help other families with unforeseen expenses.

Unlike other fundraising activities that funnel monies into medical research, the Huggins' Freezin' For a Reason gives money directly to families with financial burdens brought to the fore by cancer.

Huggins said as he stood by the beach bonfire celebrating with friends, "We average around $11,000 in donations for this event, but we won't know the full amount for about two weeks." Those monies will be divided between several families identified as being in need of assistance.

While young and young at heart alike were well aware of the importance of the fundraiser, the F-U-N was on full display.

There were Santa heads, horse heads, and abominable snow monster heads donned by New Year's Day revelers, none of which seemed to fair well once the swimmer hit the water. There were soloists and families trudging out to reach deep water as low tide made the plunge just a bit more difficult.

With the music pumping and spontaneous reunions taking place throughout the crowd, the clock ticked down to the moment of truth: 5-4-3-2-1! Plungers laughed and screamed their way into the waiting water. Less then a

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minute later, many were thundering back to the warmth of towels and fleece.

Mattapoisett's John Jacobsen and his 13-year-old son were return plungers, with the senior Jacobsen saying the water was "amazing."

Mike King said he did the plunge "to make sure my heart was still working."

Youngsters Autumn and Hunter Horesey seemed completely unfazed afterwards, and planned to do it again next year, as did 9-year-old Rose Miconi.

Mike LaCroix, along with his niece, 11-year-old Maya Warren, was aware of the importance of the event, while also relishing the good time.

Nine-year-old Torrin Brodo said she planned on doing it again next year too, if she finds herself in the area.

At the eight-minute mark there were still several swimmers in the water vying for the bragging rights of being the one who stayed in the longest. But when they finally got out of the water, they quickly melted into the

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crowd not to be seen again. When asked, the organizers could not identify those brave souls.

Kyle McCullough, 14, has been doing the event for several years and beamed as he returned to his towel.

Kay Coney, a first timer, was jubilant as she returned to her car saying, "It's good to start the year out by trying something tough," and commenting, "Hell, yes!" when asked if she'd do it again.

As fast as the swimmers and supporters poured onto the beach, they poured off the beach, leaving behind only the fieriest party-goers who were line dancing, and the small children who refused to give up their swinging.

Rochester COA Rings In 2019

By Marilou Newell

On the final afternoon of December 31, the Rochester Council On Aging held its annual New Year's Eve luncheon and celebration. Director Sharon Lally spooned up heaping piles of Chinese food as the buffet line wound around the central conference room and corridor. By her side helping to serve the partygoers was Program Assistant Edna Holstrom.

Many of the ladies in the crowd wore sparkling paper tiaras announcing Happy New Year or depicting colorful fireworks. The mood was jubilant while in the background providing musical accompaniment for the merrymakers was Rick LeBlanc on the keyboard.

Clearly, the assembled had enjoyed an unspoken number of New Year's Eve celebrations in their lifetimes, and experience in how to enjoy life was evident as they

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hugged their neighbor with good wishes for 2019 and commented on how delicious the food tasted.

When considering hopes and plans for the coming year, most were predominantly eager to have good health because as many said, "Without your health, you ain't got nothing," while others expressed a desire for more.

"I'm going to start thinking of myself first," said Betty, one of the revelers, saying it was about time for her to do just that.

Diane thought for a moment then said quietly, "I hope God blesses me."

Lorraine's plans included "helping those who are less fortunate then me."

Donna, who had traveled from New Bedford with her 94-year-old mother Betty (a different Betty), talked about the challenges the two had faced in 2018 and planned on doing all she could to make 2019 better.

And as for Betty, Donna's mother, what did she want from 2019?

"Please I just want peace on Earth – please!"

Happy New Year!

First, Do No Harm

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

There is so much traffic just outside the windows of my North Street home. It amazes me now as I sit here watching the seasons change through the color of the sky and the leaves' silent descent to the ground. Life in its many iterations is right there in front of my eyes – humans of all ages; plant and animal life; those deer and foxes that haunt the evening scene, sniffed out by the dog each morning.

The cars keep coming in a straight projection from north to south in the morning and then by late afternoon, from south to north. I know the routine all too well having

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lived as a cog in the wheel of American industry for so many decades, now resting and observing – oh, there goes my neighbor now!

This house in this bedroom community was my sanctuary each evening – a prime reason I pushed so hard to produce, never thinking too deeply about what life would be like when I wasn't working full-time.

There will be a lull in the flow of traffic sometime after 9:00 am, and then near-quiet until 2:20 pm when the school buses return with their precious cargo, those vibrant youths laden with backpacks holding a future supported by spines straining under the expectations.

The cycle of life is truly visible right here just outside my front windows – the seasons, the people, the revolutions of the Earth around the sun, and the moon around the Earth. Sometimes, sitting quietly as I am wont to do as of late, I can almost hear the generations that have passed this way as sprouting new growth vies for an open space to become whatever it becomes. My soul is at peace with it all.

I hadn't planned on such a full stop so soon, but years of wear and tear, of living and using my body came to pass. No, I hadn't thought about it at all, except to stay busy in both mind and body. AARP hotly advises: stay engaged at all levels.

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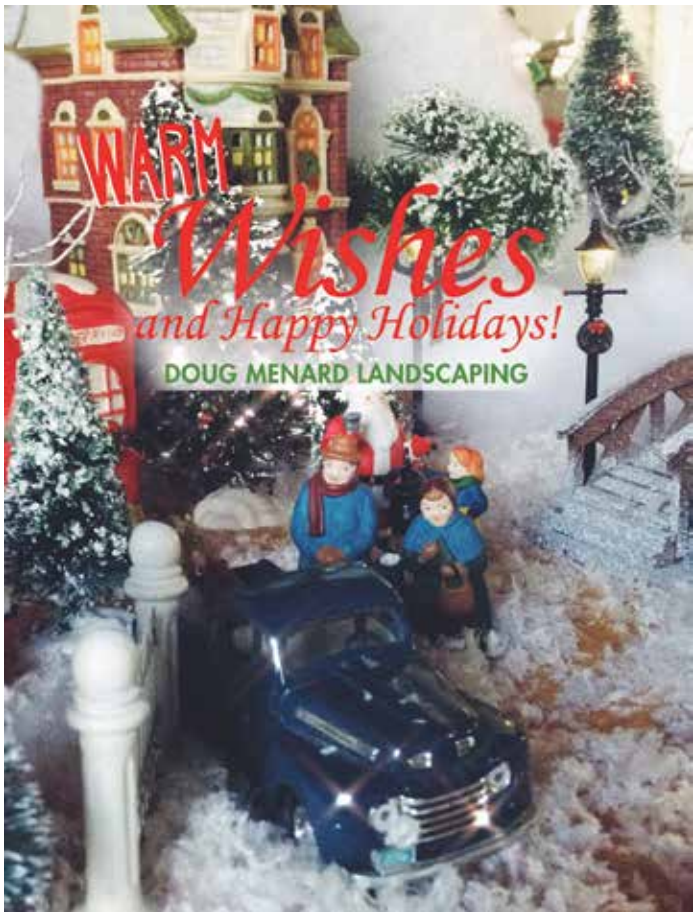

At age 39 with a diagnosis of osteoporosis, I had flung myself feet-first into exercise that I knew would save me from an old age of broken bones, or worse. Miles upon miles of speed walking followed more recently by exercise classes geared for the aging body; I also added bicycling and swimming just to mix it up a bit. I felt so good.

I took the prescribed medications intended to strengthen my bones and trusted without much study or thought that I would be spared what I had witnessed happen to my maternal aunt and my mother – the slow crush of skeletons unable to support torsos and legs no longer viable as vertical supports, and the unrelenting pain. These ladies didn't have a childhood diet rich in vitamin D and calcium. And no doubt they had inherited a predisposition to the disease as I have. But they didn't exercise, take supplements, or subscribe to the religion of prescription medications. I had. I'd be spared. I'd live a healthier life in my old age. There would be no stopping me.

Overuse injuries brought on by structural issues that were ignored sidelined me for months, but I was strong, and I presumed that the bright light at the end of the tunnel wasn't an oncoming train, but a welcoming beacon signaling the entrance of yet another open space trail I needed to wander.

Yet things weren't right. Things were going wrong. Ankles followed by a hip issue followed by back troubles tested my persistence to get better, which was getting more and more difficult. Physical therapy appointments became mental health sessions, too. Dark thoughts simply were not to be tolerated. A mantra of "The sun will come out tomorrow" was holistically prescribed by well-intentioned young bloods.

However, that swinging sword of Damocles began to cast a long, foreboding shadow across my Mary Poppins attitude despite my best efforts. While I was able to convince myself that if I walked 1 mile-an-hour on

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Monday, by golly, I'd have to aim for 2 miles-an-hour on Tuesday, a sense of impending doom was also settling in for the duration.

Now, as the traffic flow shifts from south to north each afternoon, my energy level is drained by the effort of simply walking around the house with crutches. Surgical intervention to repair a broken femur has been followed by weeks of in-home physical therapy, as I've become the lucky one in 10,000 to have a negative result from osteoporosis medications. They've turned out, for me, to do more harm then good.

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care means everything, and I prepare to face a rather long ordeal of securing cutting-edge medical intervention at a Boston hospital, my resolve has not waivered. To be less than optimistic would be unfair to him and the rest of the family and, yes, to myself. I must press on.

Others have gone and are going through worse; I am reminded, almost hourly. My peers are familiar with waiting rooms, too.

If nothing else, maybe my cautionary tale can help someone else navigate the sometimes murky and experimental side of modern medical care. Or to at least plead, "First, do no harm."

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The Buzzards Bay Coalition in Marion

By George B. Emmons

The relatively new Buzzards Bay Coalition science laboratory and baykeeper boat building opened in October at the new location at Route 6 and Spring Street. It will now become a future landmark for clean water stewardship and activity centerpiece in Marion.

From this base of operation, the residential R/V Buzzards Baykeeper can be launched for water quality collection and monitoring all the way from Little Compton in Rhode Island to Woods Hole in Cape Cod. As illustrated, it will provide an expanded environmental playground for the Coalition marine dolphin mascot whose purpose of identification for children is spelled out on its apron in the initials C. W. for clean water.

The historic national focus of concern about clean water was brought to a legislative turning point with the passage of the Clean Water Act of 1986, primarily pioneered by the late Senator and previous Governor of Rhode Island, John H. Chaffee. John was my family's next-door neighbor and close friend. He built his house with a panoramic view of the Potowomut River in East Greenwich. It was right next to our dairy farm that had historically been a Narragansett hunting and fishing ground. There, when I was 14 years old at the start of World War II, my father who was in the Air Force was reported missing in action over Germany. A Native American who worked on our farm adopted me as a

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blood brother.

Subsequently, and in my teenage years growing up, I walked with him in his ancestors' footsteps along the waterfront that had also inspired John Chaffee towards a career in environmental conservation.

Today, the Coalition's focus of conservation involves both land and water. They watch trails, stream flow, and rainwater when it bleeds into the estuaries with harmful pollutants adverse to reproduction. You will know when this raises their coastal red flag for consuming shellfish.

Another focus is in the local herring migrations where the magical phenomenon is known as "anadromous," meaning the migration up streams from the sea to spawn. My native mentor taught me the meaning of this natural historic heritage that lasted to this very day. Later in life when I became president of the Berkshire Fish Hatchery Board of Directors, one of the members was the late David Cathcart who had been a vital supporting attorney to John Chaffee in Washington. Together, we did research for the Connecticut River Salmon Restoration Program and were awarded a U.S.F.W. National Partnership Award in Washington's Rayburn Building. We had developed a process in our hatch house to imprint fingerling Atlantic salmon with river acids so that when they later migrated along the coast, they would recognize chemicals of the mother river and return to a location favorable for their own spawning.

Thanks to you as a reader and *The Wanderer* folks for allowing me to take you on my own personal bay walk. Let me leave you with the Native American conviction that this land is not ours to own or sell because it will be passed on to our children as caretakers and then future generations. This stewardship philosophy is the very heart of The Buzzards Bay Coalition, now expanded to Marion.

Osuch Named New District Director

Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District

By Marilou Newell

As the committee for the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District opened the December 27 meeting, Chairman Stephen Cushing, with relief in his voice announced, "We have a signed contract with Jeff Osuch!"

After months of failed contract negotiations with its first pick for the position to head up the beleaguered multi-town agency, Jeffrey Osuch of Fairhaven accepted the terms of the employment contract, wasting no time in establishing how he'll move forward.

"I'm glad to be here," Osuch told the committee, "and hope to help you." He said that he'd be calling on the three town administrators to understand the unique needs of each community, as well as goals for the future of waste management. "I'm here today to learn and I have a pile of questions," he said.

Osuch comes with decades of experience having

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Osuch asked for a complete set of all meeting minutes from for the past year while stating it would take a "good three or four weeks to learn as much as possible by listening to concerns." He said he plans on visiting the Benson Brook transfer station in Marion very soon.

In attendance and expressing their pleasure at Osuch's appointment were board members David Menard, Gary Buckminster, Bill Duggin, David Robertson, and Marion Finance Director Judy Mooney.

Mooney has been assisting the committee with financial documents and ongoing operational paperwork during what, at times, has been mass confusion in the wake of an embezzlement scandal that began in late 2017.

In January 2018, former CMWRRDD executive director Ray Pickles and his wife, Diane Bondi-Pickles, along with former Carver health agent Robert Tinkham, Jr., were accused of embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from the disposal district coffers. Ensuing forensic audits uncovered the massive scope of abnormalities in financial recordkeeping Pickles had been entrusted with handling.

During this meeting, committee members were hesitant to discuss the current status of the ongoing civil court case, but noted that at the present time things seemed to be at a standstill. This was brought up when discussing invoices the disposal district had received from their legal representation, KP Law.

Mooney said that she had received invoices for $12,400; $22,000; $22,532; and $13,000; prompting Cushing to wonder aloud, "We owe them, but we need to find out how much more."

Turning to Osuch, Cushing said, "Now is the time to gather information and find out what the district wants." He said it is critical that the district is prepared and ready for the 2019 annual town meeting when the municipalities present their fiscal year 2020 budgets.

"We should have a good idea of where we are heading," Cushing said.

Osuch asked to see any and all existing contracts and agreements.

There was some discussion about new landfill stickers being distributed and questions regarding how and who would police the use of sticker. It was determined that policing would continue by the landfill employees and that the individual towns would continue to issue permits.

Robertson, a selectman from the Town of Carver,

said that he had been approached by a veteran in his community about the possibility of issuing landfill stickers to disabled veterans for free as a way to "thank them" for their service. After further discussion, the committee postponed any changes in permitting structures and fees at this time, but would consider the suggestion at a future meeting.

There was also discussion about scrap metal that had gone missing at the landfill and the lack of any documentation that supported the sale of metals. The committee members agreed that additional signage was needed to alert people using the landfill that metals were

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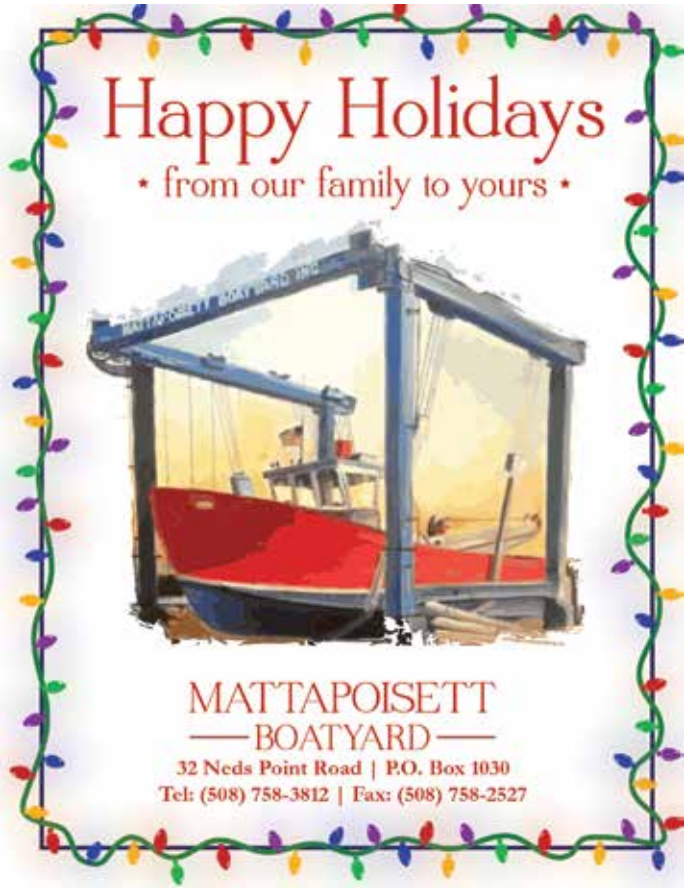

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The next meeting of the committee for the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District is scheduled for January 24 at 5:00 pm at the Marion Police Station.

National 911 Outage Disrupts Local 911 Service

By Jean Perry

A 911 outage spread across the nation on Friday, December 28, causing sporadic disruptions in local 911 service in 37 states, including the Tri-Town, forcing residents to default back to their local police department's direct phone number for emergency assistance.

Officials first believed the disruption was limited to cellular 911 calls, but soon discovered some landlines were also affected. According to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, instead of the voice of a 911 dispatcher, callers heard a rapid busy signal or an "All circuits are busy" message, or were connected to a different emergency call center than expected.

Marion Police Chief John Garcia said once he received an alert from MEMA on Friday advising the department about the outage, he had Marion's 911 service assessed.

"We made test calls from a cellphone and landline and discovered that we were unable to receive any 911 calls," Garcia told *The Wanderer.* "We immediately put a message on our Facebook page advising residents to not to call 911 and posted our business line phone number."

Rochester reported no disruption in its own 911 service, which is provided by the Regional Old Colony Communications Center (ROCCC) based in Duxbury, but the Rochester Police Department proceeded to reach out to the public just in case an outage did occur.

"According to the ROCCC, we were not affected and had no issues," said Rochester Police Chief Robert Small in a follow-up with *The Wanderer*. "To ensure that we were prepared in case our system did have any issues,

we put out a Facebook message and a reverse 911 call to all residents. They were instructed to call the 10-digit emergency number."

"It definitely was a concern," Garcia said. "Citizens are taught at an early age to dial 911 during an emergency; take away 911 and not everyone would know the business phone number for their local police or fire department.

"Valuable time could be lost during an emergency if someone had to look up a business line number," continued Garcia. "The problem is compounded when someone is travelling and may not know what jurisdiction they are in or even if they do, it is unlikely they would know the number of the PD if they are visiting another town."

Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons said that fortunately Mattapoisett's 911 calls were unaffected by the sporadic disruptions, but it took some investigation to confirm the system was working as it should.

"Our concern was that residents calling 911 were receiving a busy signal on the 911 emergency line," Lyons said. "We put the message our through Facebook in attempt to notify as many people as possible. Other media outlets also put the message out. We wanted to remind residents to call the business line if they had called 911 and had a busy signal."

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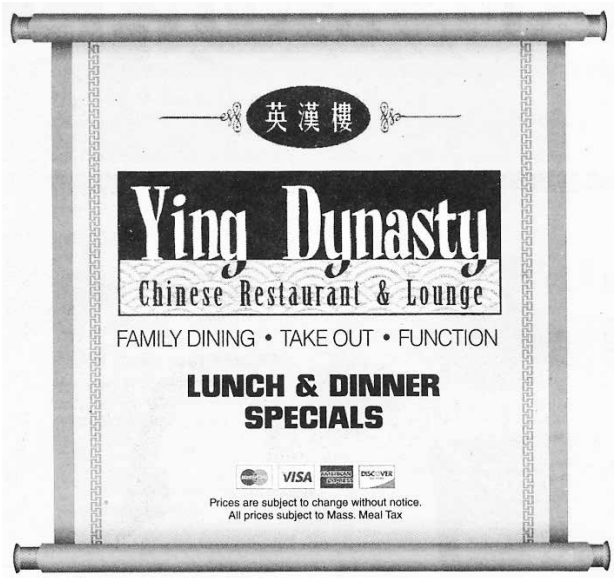
Garcia said he was also concerned that, with the new 911 system, a caller's location from either a cellphone or a landline is mapped on the computer. But during an outage, this feature might not be available and if a caller was unsure of their exact location, Garcia said, asking questions to determine the location is valuable time lost.

"We were lucky that we did not experience that in Marion during the outage," said Garcia.

According to a press release issued by MEMA later Friday night, the 911 system throughout the Massachusetts had been tested and confirmed that the



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system had been corrected and restored.

Nationwide emergency 911 service is provided by CenturyLink. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is investigating the cause of the disruption.

ORR Hockey Earns First Conference Win in Shutout

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Jake Demoranville continued his strong start to the 2018-2019 season with a lights-out performance in Old Rochester/Fairhaven's 4-0 win over Somerset Berkley boys hockey.

The Bulldogs' goaltender was flawless in the shutout despite having a heavy workout throughout. Demoranville provided the steady hand by saving every one of the 31 shots that came on net, never giving the Blue Raiders an edge.

With Demoranville holding things down between the pipes, **Chris Gauvin** and **Sam Austin** were able to do their thing in the offensive zone. Both Bulldogs sneaked the puck to the back of the net twice to propel Old Rochester/Fairhaven to its first South Coast Conference win of the season in its second chance of the year.

Old Rochester/Fairhaven starts the 2019 portion of this season's schedule with a 2-2-1 record, with a 1-1 standing in the SCC.

Old Rochester Regional girls basketball continues its strong run to start the year, extending its undefeated start to five games by knocking off Seekonk 49-35. The matchup against the Warriors was also the Bulldogs first of the season.

ORR's offensive production was, as usual, spread out, with **Ashley Soares** scoring 13, **Maggie Brogiolo** 11, and **Mary Butler** adding 10 to round out the team's double-digit scorers.

Cole McIntyre led ORR (3-1, 1-0 SCC) to a 55-44 win over Seekonk in boys basketball. He also had help from **Matt Brogioli** and **Nick Johnson**, who each scored 13 points. On the other end of the floor, **Sam Hartley-Mattson** had nine rebounds and **Jake Mourao** had six and three steals.

Old Colony

Jake Jason and **Zach Soucy** continue to be the heartbeat of the undefeated Old Colony Cougars (3-0), who took down Bristol-Plymouth boys basketball 55-40 to cap off 2018. Jason continues to creep towards the 2,000 career points mark, scoring 26 against the Crafstmen. Soucy finished second for the Cougars with 15 points in the win. **Tony Wright** and **Joel Cortez** each scored six points, and **Cooper Howell** chipped in two in the win.

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Old Colony girls basketball continues to struggle after winning its first game of the year, now having lost three in-a-row after falling 45-43 to Bristol-Plymouth. **Hannah L'Heureux** led the Cougars with 11 points and **Savanna Halle** had 10. After that, **Kat Kirby** scored eight and both **Lauren McGowan** and **Isabel Souza** scored seven apiece.

The Cougars (1-3) look to get back on track when they host Norfolk Aggie to start Mayflower Athletic Conference Small vocational play on Friday.

Tabor Academy

For the first time since 2011, Tabor girls hockey was crowned the PKO Taft Tournament. The Seawolves earned the title after edging their way past Kent in a 4-3 finish.

Cindy Giandomenico scored Tabor's first goal on a breakaway, which was followed by an **Olivia O'Brien** goal shortly after. **Abby Newhook** also scored on a breakaway for Tabor, which was started by a **Julia Shaunessy** pass. Shaunessy would also score a goal of her own, the fourth and final for the Seawolves, which would prove to be the difference in the end.

Tabor boys hockey improved to 5-6 on the season after winning a tight 2-1 contest against Trinity-Pawling

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School. With Tabor trailing 1-0, **Clendenin Stewart** tied things up, helping set up for **Alex Bower's** eventual game-winner on a pass from **Blake Bartell**.

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To the Editor:

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion would like to thank you and all the members of the Woman's Club for contributing to the success of our recent Holiday House tour. Without the effort of so many members, from those who decorated Handy's Tavern 'Festival of Trees' to members who served as hostesses at the homes and at the tea, and to all the students from ORR, Bishop Stang, and Tabor Academy who volunteered, this celebration would not be possible. As you know, the proceeds of this tour enable the Club to award several scholarships to local students attending college.

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beautiful holiday showcases.

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Again, thank you to all! Happy Holidays and see you next year!

Mary L. Verni, President
Sippican Woman's Club

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Monday, Jan 7: Chicken parmesan, penne pasta, Italian vegetable blend, scali bread, harvest mixed fruit

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commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed.
The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 2 West Drive. West Drive encompasses five lovely Shingle-style residences located on Sippican Harbor. Bearing evocative names such as Cedarholm, Merry Court, Stony Croft, and Hazelmere, this enclave's residences are surrounded by rolling lawn dotted with rock outcroppings. To the rear of these houses are circular driveways and wooded areas. This area illustrates the popularity of the Shingle style used

for the substantial summer residences in New England coastal communities during the 1880s and 1890s. The handsome Shingle-style cottage at 2 West Drive may be the oldest residence within the enclave. Built in 1893 for the Boston leather dealer, William M. Bullivant (188-1939), this home was designed by Charles Allerton Coolidge. In 1900, Bullivant founded the Northwestern Leather Company and served as its president until his retirement in 1921. Over time, Bullivant was able to acquire 450 acres of land at Great Neck, including the grounds of what is now the Marion Golf Club. The golf course and the gardens at this home were designed by George C. Thomas Jr. of Philadelphia, who summered on the Cape. A noted collector of art and rare books, Bullivant possessed one of the finest collections of etchings in the country. His library, though small, contained many rare books. For many years, he was a vestryman of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion. He also belonged to numerous Boston clubs, including the Algonquin and Exchange Clubs, the Club of Odd Volumes, and the Iconographic Society.

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Noah is currently cultivating his craft on the southcoast of Massachusetts. As a recent transfer and photo major at UMass Dartmouth, Noah is developing unique styles in both film and digital work, characterized by an ability to call forth emotion as viewers take in and interpret light in his images.

To view more of Noah's work, go to noahtavares16.wixsite.com/portfolio, or visit his Instagram @nft16.

Welcome in the New Year at Open Table

Come celebrate the New Year at Open Table on Friday, **January 11** in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The menu is usually a surprise, but always delicious. There is no charge for the meal, although donations are gratefully accepted. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal is served at 5:00 pm. This is a community event and everyone is welcome.

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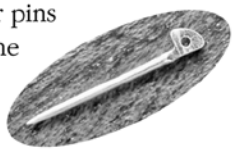

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January Programs at Plumb Library

Check your calendars and register for a new program for PreSchoolers - Thank Goodness It's Friday storytime and craft with Amos, our therapy greyhound, and his "mom", Holly, that will take place on Friday, **January 18** from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Children and their

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grown-up can also have a brief, private "Read to Amos" session after crafting. Bring a picturebook from home or select one at the library for "Read to Amos" time. This is a new program being tested in the month of January. This session is geared to children not yet in school or are in half-day school.

On Friday, **January 25** from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, children of all ages (and a grown-up, if needed) can register for a new program for Children - Thank Goodness It's Friday storytime and craft with Amos, our therapy greyhound, and his "mom", Holly. Children (and their grown-up, if needed) can also have a brief, private

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Register for both of these programs on the Events Calendar, or on Burbio.

The Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Tuesday, **January 15** at 10:15 am at the COA on Dexter Lane to discuss "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer.

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"Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Group will discuss the "The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story" by Douglas J. Preson on Thursday, **January 17** at 6:30 pm. This book recounts how the author and a team of scientists discovered a legendary sacred city, the Lost City of the Monkey God, hidden deep in the Honduran jungle.

Cafe Parlez will discuss "Celine" by Peter Heller on Thursday, **January 31** at 6:30 pm.
Establishing an excellent record as a missing-persons tracker who specializes in reuniting families to make amends for a loss in her own past, Celine searches for a presumed-dead photographer in Yellowstone only to be targeted by a shadowy figure who would keep the case unsolved.

John and Abigail Adams Scholarship

Dr. Robert Dutch, Superintendent of the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School is pleased to announce that forty-two members of the Class of 2019 have been honored as recipients of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

The Adams Scholarship is open to all public school students who score in the advanced category in either the English or Math section of the MCAS test and at least in the proficient category on the other section by the end of their junior year. The student's MCAS scores must also rank in the top twenty-five percent of their school district to qualify. Adams' scholars qualify for four years of free tuition at public colleges and universities in Massachusetts.

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two UCT seniors who performed so well on the state-mandated MCAS test." The scholarship recipients were: Heather Andersen, Sydni Buford, Benjamin Candeloro, Matthew Dipietro, Christopher George, Patricia Stewart, Owen Studley, Jillian Taylor, and Samuel Williams from the town of Bourne; Jenna Borden, Toby Delsignore, Madyson Fletcher, Emma Melkonian, Michael Poulin, Dustin Smith and Cody Teixeira from Falmouth; Delaney Gosse and Jackson St. Don from Marion; Madison Brun, Christine Destefano, Jonathan Fistori, Tyler Marshall, Ruby Pelagio, Jospeh Rotondo, and Caleb Sylvia from the town of Sandwich; and Jeffrey Alford, Isaiah Borges, Matthew Bridge, Samantha Chalmers, Macleod Fox, Marisa Garrity, Alexandrya Healy, Harrison Hunt, Hayden Hunt, Jonathan McCarthy, Seraphina McGrath, Wilfred Ouellette, Valentino Petrone, Cameron Smith, Aidan Sullivan, Chade Vanlier, and Samuel Williams from Wareham.

NBSO Presents Fima Plays Beethoven

On Friday, **January 11**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra kicks off the new year with "Fima Plays Beethoven," an exceptional opportunity to hear the celebrated pianist Yefim Bronfman. Known as "Fima" to his friends and fans, Bronfman will perform Beethoven's

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The much-admired and acclaimed Bronfman, who has performed with most of the major orchestras in the United States and Europe, opens the program with Piano Concerto No. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven. Beethoven was fond of performing this concerto himself as he thought it showed off not only his talents as a piano soloist but also as a composer. Bronfman, a powerhouse with a sensitive touch, is sure to make Beethoven proud. After a brief intermission, the orchestra returns to the stage to perform Bartok's virtuosic and savage Miraculous Mandarin Suite and two delicate works by Lili Boulanger. Please join us before the performance for a free pre-concert talk by Music Director Yaniv Dinur at 6:30 pm in the Penler Space (adjoining The Z). Dinur will also speak about the concert on-air with Phil Paleologos on WBSM 1420AM on Thursday, **January 10**, at 9:10 am.

Tickets are $30–$65, available through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at www.nbsymphony.org. Student tickets are always $10 through the box office (not available online). Convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. Concert sponsors are Robert B. Feingold & Associates, P.C., and Whaling City Sound.

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Registration Open for Buzzards Bay Swim

Make your New Year's resolution to have a great time for a good cause at the 26th anniversary Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 22**. Registration is now open at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting outdoor experience that welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up. Over 300 swimmers complete a scenic 1.2-mile point-to-point open water course from New Bedford's South End, past the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse and New Bedford Hurricane Barrier with a crowd of hundreds watching and cheering.

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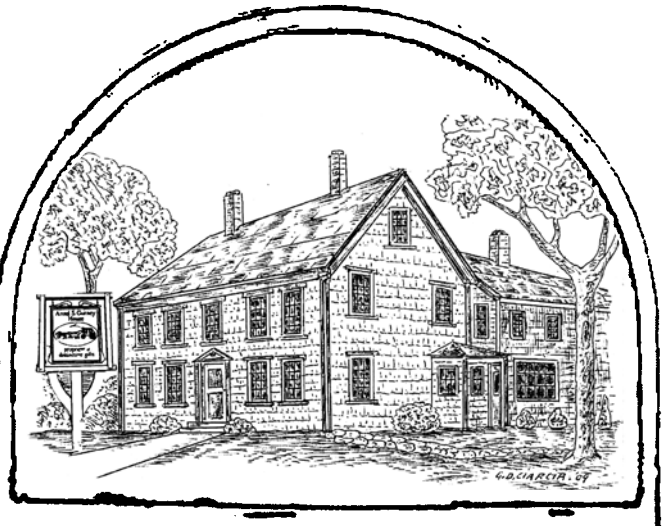
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Dartmouth resident Martha Yules and her husband tried the Swim for the first time last year. "We loved it – what a fun and memorable experience! This event should be added to the proverbial bucket list for everyone living on the Southcoast."

For those needing support to get from "Couch-to-Swim" in the New Year, YMCA Southcoast is offering a robust schedule of training programs that includes special short-term membership rates. Y membership includes pool access at the Wareham, New Bedford, and Fall River. Registered swimmers receive details and discount codes when they sign up for the Swim at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim.

Last year, swimmers raised a total of $158,000 to support the Coalition's ongoing work to prevent pollution and protect clean water in Buzzards Bay.

Registration for the Buzzards Bay Swim is $25, and swimmers commit to raising a minimum of $150 each. Most find they can raise much more – including Bill Muldoon of Mattapoisett, who raised over $4,300 last year and took home the prize for Top Fundraiser. "My family has enjoyed spending many days sailing, swimming, and boating on Buzzards Bay," he said. "I think it's everyone's responsibility to keep the Bay healthy and to conserve this great resource."

Have a great time for a good cause at the 26th anniversary Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 22. Sign up now at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim

The Buzzards Bay Swim is a Waterkeeper Alliance SPLASH Series event, presented nationally by Toyota. For more information on the SPLASH Event Series, please visit www.splashseries.org. The Swim is also sponsored by Amica Insurance, Fiber Optic Center, and YMCA Southcoast. If your business would like to sponsor the Swim, contact events@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Sippican Choral Society Begins

The Sippican Choral Society resumes rehearsals on Monday, **January 7** at 7:15 pm at Wickenden Chapel on the Tabor Academy campus in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its Spring concert to be held in April. We are excited to showcase the works of Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, and Rodgers &

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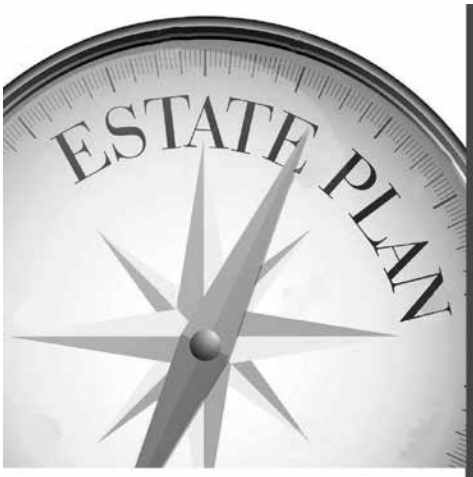
In addition, the chorus would like to invite young people still in high school and college to join us as well. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

The chorus is under the direction of Darry Dolezal with Michelle Gordon of Mattapoisett as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as contemporary music.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please leave a message for Nancy Sparklin at 508-763-2327. For more information, visit our website at www.sippicanchoralsociety.org.



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Join us as we welcome the new season with the opening reception for our Winter Members' Show on Friday, **January 11**, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. All current MAC members are invited to participate in the exhibition. Drop-off date for work is Tuesday, January 8 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Auditions – The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov - The Marion Art Center has announced open auditions for all roles in the upcoming production of The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov, a drama (dramedy) that examines and illustrates the prevailing class structure of Chekhov's Russia. Ranevskaya struggles to deal with the realities of losing her family estate, her daughters Anya and Varya choose their own ways to deal with the big changes ahead of them. Meanwhile their neighbor, Lopakhin, tries to solve everyone's problems with new money and new ideas.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, **January 5** at 10:00 am and on Monday, **January 7** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St. (the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), in Marion. Performances will be Friday, March 15, 2019 through Sunday, March 17 and Thursday, March 21 through Saturday, March 23. The Sunday performance will start at 2:00 pm and all other performances will start at 7:30 pm.

Director Kate Fishman will be casting five females and ten males with several roles as guests and servants for anyone wanting to start in theater without a heavy responsibility. Actors should read ages near real age, between seventeen through fifties, with one male role who will read in his eighties.

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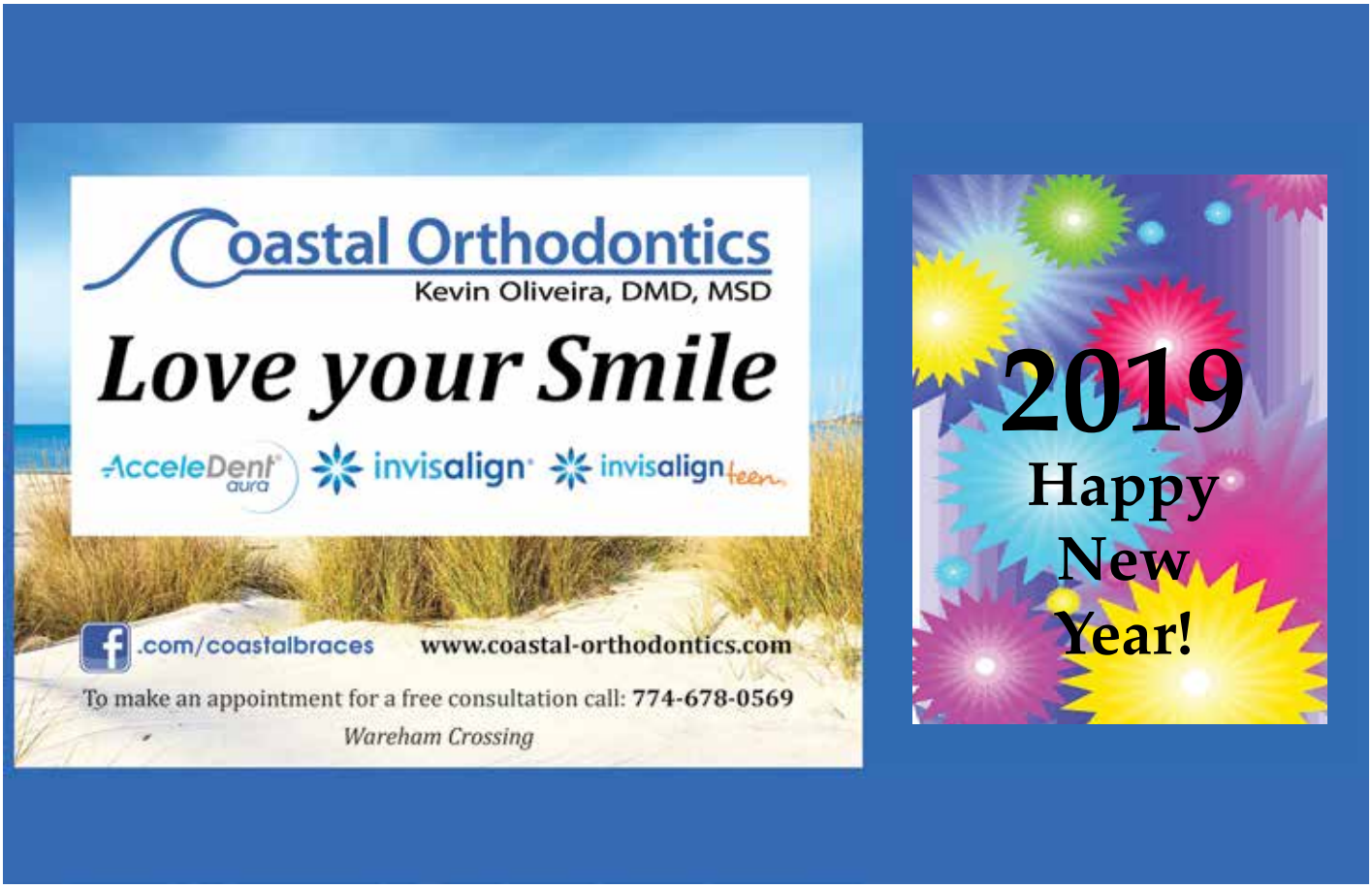
No prior acting experience is necessary; both accomplished and aspiring actors are encouraged to audition. Participants can expect 2-3 rehearsals a week during January, February, and early March. Rehearsal scheduling will be flexible and take actors needs into consideration.

Director Kate Fishman states, "I'm also looking for volunteers for stage manager, set builders, and other tech help, so please contact the Marion Art Center if you'd like to be part of this production. We'd love to hear from you!"

For more information, email mactheater1957@gmail.com. You will also find information by visiting our website www.marionartcenter.org.

Bikeway Presentation

The Unitarian Universalist (UU) Men's Fellowship in partnership with the South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) is sponsoring a presentation on the impact of rails-to-trails bike paths and an update on upcoming plans for the South Coast Bikeway. The keynote presenter will be rails-to-trails advocate Craig



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Della Penna, to be followed by a conversation with regional bicycling supporters and experts. The free event will be held on Wednesday, **January 9** at 7:00 PM at the Fairhaven Unitarian Universalist (UU) Memorial Church Auditorium (102 Green ST, Fairhaven, MA, 02719).

Craig Della Penna, well known to the South Coast, will give a high-energy presentation on the history of the rails-to-trails movement, its tie-in to both the South Coast and Cape Cod, and recent developments that are accelerating rail-to-trails project completion across the state. Craig's talk will be followed by a short presentation by: Bonne DeSousa (President of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, and an active founding member of the South Coast Bikeway Alliance), Bob Espindola (Fairhaven Selectman and President of the South Coast Bikeway Alliance), Galen Mook (Executive Director of Mass Bike), Kevin Hart (Deputy Counsel/Research Analyst for the Massachusetts House Transportation Committee), and R. Bruce Donald (APBP Tri-State Greenways Coordinator East Coast Greenway Alliance).

All who have an interest in pathways for recreation, alternative transportation, promotion of tourism, and economic development on the South Coast are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event. Pre-registration is appreciated. Go to www.southcoastbikeway.com and click on "events calendar":

For further information contact Dave Chevalier at dchevy5@aol.com or SCBA at thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com.

Tabor to Host Arts, Athletics, & Innovation Showcase

On **January 19**, Tabor Academy will host their annual winter open house that has typically focused on Arts and Athletics. This year, they are adding innovation to the list of programs hoping to provide an opportunity for prospective families to continue learning about Tabor.

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in arts, music, and athletics, but we hoped to shine a spotlight on another area of our program that we are less publicly known for, our burgeoning Maker's Lab. Over the last few years, our courses in engineering and computer science have made the Maker Lab a hub of activity and innovation, and one of our most popular offerings," said Kerry Saltonstall, Director of Communications.

Beyond the Maker Lab, prospective students are invited to meet coaches, watch a rehearsal of the winter musical entitled Heathers: The Musical, and/or create an art project in the Braitmayer Arts Center. "After, we

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Director of Enrollment Marketing Laura Burgess added, "Learning about the programs and the people who will be part of your experience outside the classroom is an essential component of the secondary school search process. Often, students are able to maximize their success and experience within the classroom when their experience in all other aspects of their life on campus is happy and filled with robust opportunities and strong mentorship and friendship. This is why this event is so important to our school and why we look forward to it every year."

Join other interested families on **January 19** in the Stroud Academic Center, 242 Front Street, Marion. Registration begins at 12:00 pm. Come see what might pique your interest at Tabor.

See the schedule and register here: www.taboracademy.org/page/arts-athletics-and-innovation-showcase.

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Wednesday, **January 16, 2019** - Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Thursday, **March 21, 2019** - Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738

The screening clinics are a service to young children and their families in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The screening will look at social-emotional skills, cognitive development, speech and language development, physical development, vision, and hearing.

If you question your child's development in any of these areas, please contact Robin Mobley in the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 or email robinmobley@oldrochester.org for further information or to schedule a screening appointment.

Family Black Light Yoga Party

On Wednesday, **January 9** at 6:00 pm, The Encompass Community at Friends Academy, 1088 Tucker Road in North Dartmouth, will host a Family Black Light Yoga Party for children and parents. This event is free and open to the public.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Rachel (Naclerio) Barron, endearingly known as Maisie, of Marion, MA, formerly of Quincy, Braintree and Harlow's Landing, died peacefully surrounded by the love of family, December 22, 2018. She was the cherished wife of the late James B. Barron, with whom she shared fifty three years of marriage. Daughter of late Ralph and Annie (Robertson) Naclerio, and loving sister of late Ralph Naclerio, Lawrence Naclerio, and Virginia Parrish. Maisie's devotion to her children, Kelly and her husband, Tim Kelleher, of Marion, James and his wife Ana Maria of Jamaica Plain, Michael and his wife Colleen of Braintree, Rachel and her husband Stephen Lynch of Marion, Stephen and his wife Merike of Marion, and Aimée and her husband Dennis Driscoll, of Milton, and grandchildren, Aimée, Timothy, Brendan, Julia, Chloë, Madelyn, Matthew, Emily, Owen, William, Patrick, Isabelle and Sophie, many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cherished friends, is her enduring gift. She will be dearly missed.

A Registered Nurse, Maisie specialized in obstetrics and pediatrics, retiring as nursery supervisor, after forty years of dedicated service at Quincy City Hospital. She was beloved by her colleagues and the patients for whom she cared. Beautiful Maisie was the consummate mother and grandmother; she doted on her family- caring, guiding, encouraging, supporting and cheering for them quietly, from the sidelines. She enjoyed life, gathering family and friends around her kitchen table, the loving preparation of multi-cultural recipes, decorating her home for the holidays, gardening, dancing, bird watching with grandchildren, egg decoupage, travel, quiet walks on the beach, coffee with the Hail Mary circle, and Tuesday Night Dinners with friends at Piney Point. Maisie's generosity of spirit was powerfully felt by the people she touched. Her genius for friendship and her incandescent smile illuminated the journey of her well-lived life, and her family is grateful to the many friends and care-givers who shared her journey. Maisie was the proud recipient of the Diocese of Fall River Marian Medal, for contributions to her beloved parish, Saint Rita's Church, Marion.

Her Funeral will be held on Thursday, January 3rd at 10 am from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett, followed by her Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 11 am. Burial will follow in Old Landing Cemetery. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday, January 2nd from 3-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Rita's Church, or Boston College High School- James B. Barron Scholarship Fund. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Annette R. (Paquin) Moran, 81, of Mattapoisett passed away on Thursday December 27, 2018. She was the wife of retired Mattapoisett Police Chief James F. Moran.

Born and raised in Fall River, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Mercedes (Lavoie) Paquin and stepdaughter of the late Beatrice Paquin. She was a graduate of B.M.C. Durfee High School ,Class of 1956.

Annette was a resident of Mattapoisett for the past 57 years, where she was a communicant of St. Anthony's Parish and was a former high school CCD teacher.

She was a secretary at Old Rochester Regional High School for many years and later worked at the Bristol County District Attorney's office in New Bedford.

She was a volunteer for the former Hearts and Hands, and also volunteered at St. Luke's Hospital. She was an avid reader.

Annette loved and felt a deep compassion for all God's creatures, big and small.

Besides her husband of 59 years, she is survived by her son, Major Patrick Moran, M.E.P., and his wife Heather of Buzzards Bay; her daughter, Christine Richards of Mattapoisett; and one delightful granddaughter, Molly Richards.

She was the mother of the late Stephen H. Moran.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday January 3, 2019 at 9 AM at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett, followed by burial in Cushing Cemetery. Visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to It's All About the Animals, Inc., 103 Marion Rd., Rochester, MA 02770. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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The event will be a fun and exuberant evening of yoga, music, dancing, face-painting, and joy in the spirit of togetherness. No experience with yoga is necessary.

This event will be facilitated by Jennifer Potter, a 200-hour registered Yoga instructor and Certified Buti Yoga Facilitator. Potter is an Encompass Team Member who facilitates the organization's family yoga classes for playgroups meeting at Friends Academy. She is also the founder of South Coast Mamas and Babies, a local non-profit serving parents and children.

Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.

Please register for this event at: encompasscommunityforindependentlearning.campbrainregistration.com/

For more information, contact egouveia@friendsacademy1810.org. The Encompass Community is a grant-funded initiative of the Center For Education Innovation. They are located on 65 acres of wilderness at Friends Academy in Dartmouth, Ma. They offer enrichment and resources to homeschool families and life-long learners of all ages.

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Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International - the world's largest service club organization consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members world-wide, is pleased to announce the availability of two (2) -$ 2,500 scholarships to be awarded this year to a graduating high school senior or home-schooled student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester.

To qualify, a graduating student or home-schooled student shall be accepted to and intending to attend their first year of a recognized institution of higher education, must be a resident of the Tri-Town area, and have demonstrated service to the community.

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To obtain an application, learn more about this Award, or to learn how to become a member of the Lions Club visit our website www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org Award applications are also available through the guidance department at your high school.

Applications must be received by **March 23, 2019**.

The funds for the Peter Hodges Memorial Scholarship are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park, Mattapoisett every 3rd weekend of July.

The Lion's Club motto is "We Serve", as one of the largest charitable causes of Lion's International includes raising funds for Eye Research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world, eradicating measles world wide in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and here at home providing services for those in need in our communities.

Soup-er Thursdays

On Thursdays for the winter at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion, Johnson and Wales trained Jody Dickerson will be ladling up some savory homemade soups. Soup will be served at 11:30 am. We request reservations be made 48 hours in advance by calling 508-748-3570.

OBITUARIES

Gloria J. (Evans) Snyder, 67, of Mattapoisett, MA passed away on December 31, 2018 at Atria Assisted Living in Fairhaven, MA. She was the wife of William G. Snyder, whom she was married to for 45 years.

Born in Kingston, PA on January 7, 1951, Gloria was the daughter of the late Ernest and Martha (Hickey) Evans. She graduated from Allentown Hospital School of Nursing and was a registered nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital. She also worked and volunteered at many places including Planned Parenthood, Project Place, and the Boston Commission of Public Health. She was an avid gardener, loved spending time with her grandchildren, and taking long walks with her dog.

Gloria will be deeply missed by her two sons Josh Snyder and his wife Lesley of Norwell and Jeff Snyder and his wife Lindsey of Sudbury; her daughter Leah Kabrhel and her husband Craig of Glen Ridge, NJ; her two sisters Pearl Young of Pennsylvania and Brenda Lowe of California; her seven grandchildren Jack, Drew, Ben, Landon, Layla, Calvin and Kodak; and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Lorraine Hughes.

The Snyder Family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Hospice Services of Massachusetts for all of their exceptional care and comfort.

Visiting hours are Friday, January 4th from 4-8PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A memorial service will also be held on Saturday, January 5th at 1PM at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or www.alz.org.

For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Mildred (Brown) DePierre, 93, of Mattapoisett died December 31, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late Michael DePierre.

Born in New Bedford, daughter of the late Wallace and Mary Elizabeth (O'Grady) Brown, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Mrs. DePierre was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

She was a founding member of the Catholic Guild for the Blind and a former member of both the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society and the Children of Mary at St. Joseph's Parish in Fairhaven.

Survivors include her son, Michael F. DePierre and his wife Nadine; 3 grandsons, James, Brian and Brendan; and 2 great-grandchildren, Lola and Baron.

She was the sister of the late Walter Brown, Rose Gibbs, Victoria Morrill and Clara Monkievich.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 4th at 10 AM in St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Burial will be private. Visiting hours are omitted. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Lung Association 1661 Worcester Rd. #301, Framingham, MA 01701. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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January 3 - Clam Chowder with Tuna Roll
January 10 - Italian Wedding Soup
January 17 - Vegetable Soup
January 24 - Beef Barley Soup
January 31 - French Onion Soup

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Great Decisions Program

Great Decisions is a Foreign Policy Association program that promotes dialog and offers current U.S. Foreign Policy and global issues for discussion. Our group has been meeting for over 41 years and is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club with support by Susan Pizzolato, Director of the Mattapoisett Library, and her staff.

Each member will come away with new and exciting ideas about international relations.
The 2019 Topics are: 1. Refugees & Global Migration; 2. Middle East: Regional Disorder; 3. Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future; 4. The Rise of Populism in Europe; 5. Decoding U.S. - China Trade; 6. Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics; 7. U.S. & Mexico: Partnership Tested; 8. The State of State Department & Diplomacy.

The discussion program begins Wednesday, **January 16, 2019**, and continues for 8 consecutive weeks until March 6, 2019, from 1:00 pm - 3: 00 pm. The group meets at The Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Ma. in the community meeting room, which is accessible by the side entrance where there is an elevator.

The price for a single person is $35.00. If two people are sharing one text, the price is $45.00. This fee includes the cost of the textbook, one two-part classroom DVD, materials, refreshments, and a donation to the library.

The deadline for registration is December 29, 2019. The class is limited to 25 people and operates on

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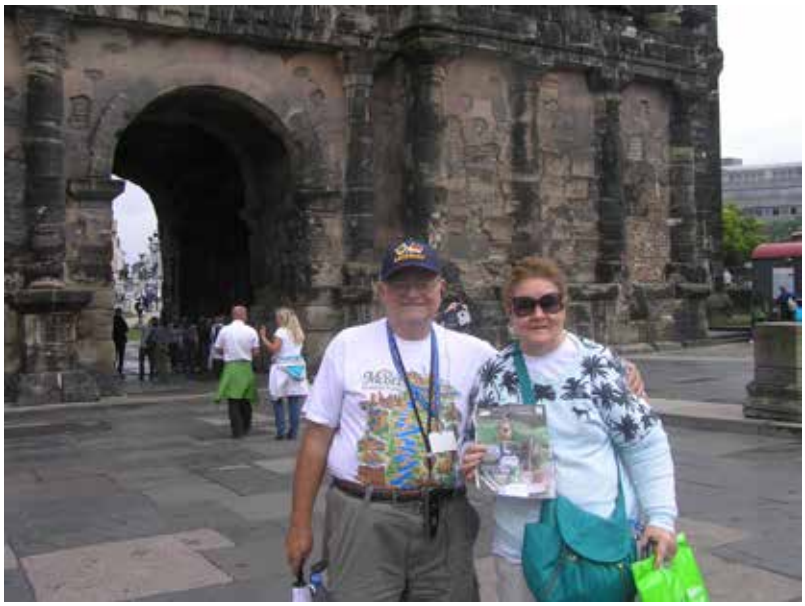
Rich & Judy Gomes with grandchildren Chad & Willow @ Westgate Vacation Villas Kissimmee FL

Heather Lopes-Schultz at OCR World Championships in Brentwood England on October 20



From 8-23-18 to 9-15-18 Russ and Joanie Dill toured Amsterdam, Netherlands, Cologne, Cochem & Schweich, Germany; country of Luxembourg; Bernkastel, Germany; Trier, the oldest city in Germany; Boppard, with its fine Riesling wines; Mainz; Germersheim & Speyer Germany; Schoenau & Heidelberg, Germany; Kehl, Germany; Strasbourg, France; the Black Forest, Germany; the Alsace and the Alsatian Wine Road to Colmar & Riquewihr, France; Breisach and Freiburg, Germany; Basel, Lucerne & Zermatt, Switzerland; into Italy on a gondola to Glacial Paradise in the Little Matterhorn and back into Switzerland.

If you would like to share your travel photos with our readers too? All you have to do is take along a copy of **The Wanderer** *(or your favorite aardvark) and submit your photos by email to: support@wanderer.com or by mail to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also drop photos off at our office at 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.*

Bob Lopes (right) chalked up Oktoberfest #11 this year, his friends in Munich, Alphonse and Gabbie join him for the photo.

a first-come, first-serve basis. The textbooks will be available on or around January 9, 2019, for distribution at the Library. Book distribution times will be posted.

To register for this program, please send checks payable to Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and indicate Great Decisions in the memo to P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Along with your check, include your name, address, email, and telephone number.

Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market

Come join us for the first of this years Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market. The Market will run the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional's Junior High School Gymnasium. The market this year will have seasonal produce, fresh-non-gmo/grass-fed meats, fresh cheeses, local honey, sweet and savory pies, breads, syrup, chocolates and fudge, cranberries, prepared foods, teas, warm alpaca items, soaps, oils artisan crafts, and much more. Story time brought to us by Elizabeth Taber Library and Live Entertainment. Shop local and fresh.

Marion Recreation Public Skating

The Marion Recreation Department, in conjunction with Tabor Academy, will be offering public

TriTown Happenings

Lisa MacLean of Marion captured this photo of the first sunrise of 2019 on New Year's morning.

Mary Dermody took this photo of the sun setting beyond Mello Wharf in Mattapoisett recently while walking at the Town Wharves.

The Rochester Council on Aging hosted its annual New Year's Eve luncheon and celebration on December 31. Nearly 100 people enjoyed mellow music provided by local artist Rick LeBlanc and plates heaped with Chinese food. Photo by Marilou Newell

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

skating on the following dates and times:
-Sunday(s), **January 6, 13, 20, 27**
-Sunday(s), **February 3, 10, 17, 24**

The fee is $5.00 per skater from 12:00 pm to 1:50 pm. Hats and Gloves are required per skater. No skate rentals available.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

In the community, the FOTMCOA has provided financial support to seniors in need of such items as a new refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity met up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

Local Cable Programming

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
Verizon Channel 36

Thursday January 3, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Health Source
10:00 AM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
4:30 PM Garage X
5:00 PM Legal Ease
5:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
9:00 PM Beyond Boston
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Money Matters TV
10:30 PM Science 360
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday January 4, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Southcoast Matters
9:00 AM Yoga for Health
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Cape Conversation
10:30 AM Pete on the Street
11:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM The World Fusion Show
3:30 PM Woman to Woman Today
4:00 PM Marion Art Center : "Art"
5:30 PM The Kamla Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Mass Shootings/Conversation with psychiatrist Stephen Dolins
7:00 PM Duke of Sports
8:00 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre
9:30 PM Words on Film
10:30 PM Gay USA
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday January 5, 2019
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's new? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Fak'd 8 TV News
10:00 AM The O! Melodious! Show
10:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters
11:30 AM Mass Shooting/Conversation with Psychiatrist Stephen Dolins
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM New England Authors
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM Science 360
3:30 PM The World Fusion Show
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
4:30 PM Carpe Diem
5:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
5:30 PM Money Matters TV
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
9:00 PM Arts Alive Holiday Special
10:00 PM Duke of Sports
11:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday January 6, 2019
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - December 16, 2018
10:00 AM Health Talk
10:30 AM Health Source
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Mass Shooting/Conversation with Psychiatrist Stephen Dolins
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
4:00 PM Marion Art Center : "Art"
5:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM MIAA Division 6 State Championship - ORR vs Stoneham
8:00 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM Sound Off
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday January 7, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Holiday Mental Health
10:30 AM Beyond My Crisis
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:30 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
4:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show
5:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Words on Film
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
9:00 PM The Opioid Epidemic - Addiction Treatment in Jail
9:30 PM This is America & The World - Musical Diplomacy
10:00 PM Racism in America
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday January 8, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Yoga for Health
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters
11:30 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Eastern Bank Financial Advice
3:00 PM Sound Off
4:00 PM Marion Art Center : "Art" Play
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Playhouse Theatre
7:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
7:30 PM Mass Shootings/Conversation with psychiatrist Stephen Dolins
8:00 PM What an Autistic Has to Say with Chuck McIntyre
9:30 PM Money Matters TV
10:00 PM Science 360
10:30 PM The First Christmas
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday January 9, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Southcoast Matters
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Marijuana on Mental Health
10:00 AM Physician Focus
10:30 AM Stress in America (Part 1)
11:00 AM Stress in America (Part 2)
11:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Therapeutic Bodywork
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM This is America & The World : Mohammed Al-Hadrami
1:30 PM Deutsch Welles Global Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
4:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
4:30 PM The Opioid Epidemic
5:00 PM Marian Medal Award Ceremony
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV
7:00 PM Duke of Sports
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - David Pierce
9:00 PM Kamla Show
9:30 PM Gay USA
10:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Marion Planning Board - December 17, 2018
7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018
9:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - December 12, 2018
11:00 AM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2018
12:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - November 28, 2018
2:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 5, 2018
5:00 PM Marion Planning Board - December 17, 2018
5:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 5, 2018
7:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 12, 2018
9:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - December 12, 2018

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 18, 2018
8:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 13, 2018
9:00 AM Rochester Special Town Meeting - November 19, 2018
10:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 20, 2018
1:00 PM Rochester School Committee - November 15, 2018
2:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 7, 2018
3:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 8, 2018
5:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - November 5, 2018
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 18, 2018
6:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 13, 2018
7:30 PM Rochester Special Town Meeting - November 19, 2018
9:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 20, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Football vs Case - October 19, 2018
9:30 AM ORR Football vs Bishop Stang - October 26, 2018
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM MIAA Division 6 State Championship 2018 - ORR vs Stoneham
2:00 PM ORR Football vs Ashland - November 9, 2018
4:00 PM OC Volleyball vs Diman - October 22, 2018
5:00 PM Tri-County Symphony Orchestra Concert - December 9, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORRHS Winter Concert - December 12, 2018
8:00 PM Old Hammondtown Winter Concert - December 11, 2018
8:30 PM ORR Football vs Apponequet - November 21, 2018

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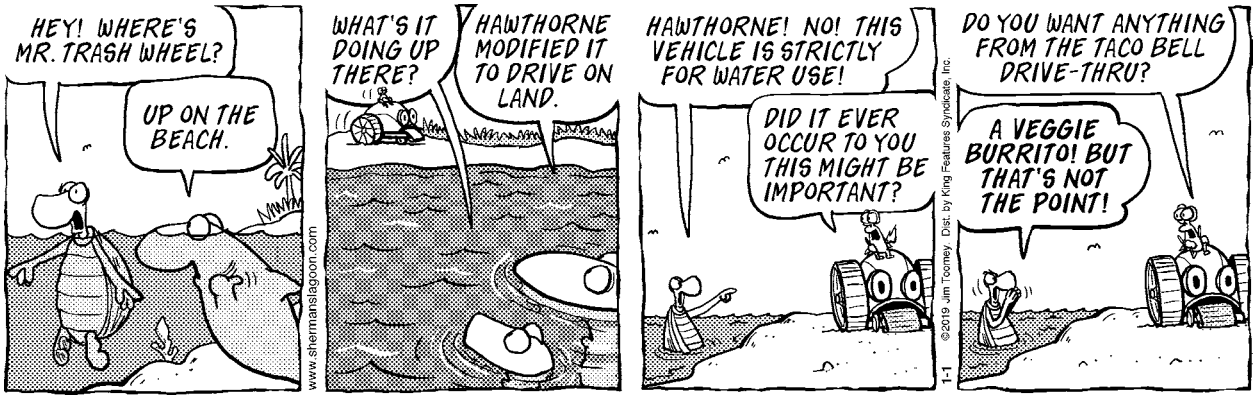
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508-758-4603 or email at annebartswife@yahoo.com.

50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

Area residents are invited to participate in a job-networking group specifically designed for individuals aged 50 years old and above. The group is geared to the needs of a range of participants including those unemployed, underemployed, unhappily employed, returning to the workforce after a gap, or retired and seeking a totally new career direction. Those looking for full- or part-time employment are welcome. There is no charge for the program.

Each session will focus on a different topic including assessing skills, developing a job search plan, revising resumes, creating a LinkedIn profile,

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Groundhog Cover Contest

The Wanderer is once again holding our Groundhog Day Cover Contest.
The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 31, 2019 issue.
The winner will also receive a cash prize of $100!

Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.
Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on January 25.
Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.
All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com

Voting will start on January 26 and end on January 29. To vote, visit our web page at: **www.wanderer.com.** The winner will be on the cover of our January 31, 2019 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer Groundhog Gift Basket*!

Movie Review

Cold Heart

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Cold War.* Starring Joanna Kulig and Tomasz Kot. Directed by Paweł Pawlikowski. Running time: 88 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At the Coolidge Corner Theatre in Brookline starting January 18.**

Together with Paul Schrader's *First Reformed,* Paweł Pawlikowski's latest work of beauty *Cold War* reminds modern viewers how lovely and, yes, roomy a film shot in the old, squarish Academy ratio can look. Towards the end, when the film's star-crossed lovers are dropped off by a bus beneath a massive tree, they are dwarfed by it in a way they couldn't be in a more conventional rectangular composition. Events global and intimate weigh on the protagonists, and the images (with the help of cinematographer Łukasz Żal), with their cavernous head room, imply that the very atmosphere itself is pressing down on the people.

Cold War, loosely inspired by the story of Pawlikowski's parents, runs a brisk 88 minutes (including six or so minutes of end credits) and spans fifteen years. The next time some hot-shot blockbuster director brings a superhero movie in at north of two (or even two and a half) hours and tries to tell you the epic length is necessary, show them *Cold War,* which despite its brevity allows itself plenty of breathing room for ambiguity and elliptical storytelling. The couple, singer Zula (Joanna Kulig) and pianist Wiktor (Tomasz Kot), run across each other various times over the decade and a half, in Poland, in Moscow, in Berlin and Yugoslavia and Paris. Each encounter seems to make the same point about how they're not meant for anyone else but can't live together either.

The film's approach to the romance (if that is the word) is a bit distanced, as though Pawlikowski had no idea what drew and bound together his own disputatious parents. Maybe he made the movie in order to find out, but I don't think he succeeded, if so. The movie makes better sense as a metaphor for conflicting values or temperaments; she is art, he is business, she is confidence, he is fear, she is flexible, he is rigid. Most importantly, he defects to France and becomes a peripatetic session musician, while she legally goes wherever her ensemble goes and eventually builds a solo career. During all this, the music starts with peasant-authentic folk, then shifts to state-approved odes to authority, then jazz, then rock and roll; we see the evolution (or devolution, as some at the time would have said) of pop music in the mid-20th century.

Cold War has a classical old-Hollywood chiaroscuro sheen. Its black-and-white images heighten the starkness of the European settings during the titular era (1949-1964). It has its thematic and aesthetic ducks in a row; it's an understated achievement of great elegance and awareness of the intractable illogic of people. As cinema, it's near perfect, but there's many another schlockier romance that actually makes us care about its lovers. Maybe if you go too far down the road of art you have to leave the basics of manipulation and pathos behind, the narrative beats that pull emotions out of us whether or not we want them to. *Cold War* doesn't do that. It leaves us with a vague sadness about what might have been, and we sort of have to climb into the movie and flesh it out — imagine the dialogue we're not privy to, the connective scenes of standard affection and attraction Pawlikowski artfully leaves out. In brief, *Cold War* rings the bells that respond to a gorgeous brushstroke, but ignores the basic matinee-goer's desire to know *why* the boy and the girl get together, should be together, are destined to stay together.

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The formal session will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to arrive at 12:30 pm to check-in and for networking.

The program is funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and managed by the Massachusetts Councils on Aging (MCOA) in partnership with the Acushnet and Marion Councils on Aging.

Meetings are held in Marion on the 1st Tuesday of each month and in Acushnet on the 3rd Tuesday.

Meetings are free of charge, but registration is required. To reserve your space visit: www.mcoaonline.com/50plus.

For specific questions, contact: Heather Sylvia at 508-998-0280 or Karen Gregory at 508-748-3570.

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Dec 23-Dec 29

- Spring St – Suspicious vehicle
- Mill St – Attempted B & E
- Front St – Fire Alarm
- River Road – Road Hazard
- Cottage St - Disturbance
- Cottage St – Disorderly Person
- Mill St – Suspicious Activity
- County Rd – Larceny
- Village Dr - Medical
- Rocky Nook Ln – Animal Complaint
- Bullivant Farm Rd –Burglar Alarm
- Converse Rd – Animal Complaint
- Ichabod Ln - Vandalism
- Delano Rd - Disturbance
- Front St – Burglar Alarm
- Hermitage Rd – Fire Alarm
- Inland Rd – Animal Complaint
- Wareham Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Spring St - Medical
- Arrowhead Ln – Suspicious Activity
- Washburn Park – Suspicious Vehicle
- Mill St – Road Hazard
- Wareham Rd – Road Hazard
- Washburn Ln – Suspicious Vehicle
- Quelle Ln – Fire Alarm
- Wareham Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Pleasant Ln – Follow Up
- Point Rd - Medical
- Mill St – Suspicious Person

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 23-Dec 29

- County Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Prospect Rd - Medical
- Union Ave - Vandalism
- County Rd – Suspicious
- Fairhaven Rd – Fire Alarm
- Baptist St - Medical
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist Citizen
- Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- County Rd – Burglar Alarm
- North St - Vandalism
- North St – Vehicle Crash
- County Rd - Fire
- Industrial Dr – Burglar Alarm
- Mechanic St - Fire
- County Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Timberledge Ln - Fireworks
- North St – Animal Complaint
- County Rd – Civil Complaint
- North St – Animal Control
- Pearl St – Burglar Alarm
- Hilton Ave - Medical
- Briar Rd - Medical
- North St – Fire Alarm
- Beaver Path – Road Hazard
- Fairhaven Rd – Vehicle Complaint
- Shaw St – Suspicious Person
- Marion Rd – Burglar Alarm
- County Rd – Sex Offense
- Water St - Complaint

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Dec 23-Dec 29

- Rounseville Rd – Highway Matter
- Mary's Pond Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Marion Rd – Animal Control
- Neck Rd – Accidental 911
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Crash
- New Bedford Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Burgess Ave - Medical
- Maxim Rd – Larceny/Fraud
- Walnut Plain Rd - Alarm
- Neck Rd – Vehicle Stop
- North Ave – Vehicle Stop
- County Rd – Vehicle Stop
- New Bedford Rd – Assist Agency
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Lock Out
- Dexter Ln –Community Policing
- North Ave – 911 Hang Up
- Neck Rd – Vehicle Stop
- New Bedford Rd – Road Hazard
- Mary's Pond Road – Suspicious Vehicle
- Cushman Rd – Vehicle Crash
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal Complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – Burglar Alarm
- Oak St - Medical
- Gifford Rd – B&E
- Dexter Ln – Public Assist
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Cushman Rd – 911 Call
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Road Hazzard

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis

Tundra
by Chad Carpenter

COA seeks to maximize independence and enrich the quality of life for isolated seniors within the community. The program provides screened and trained volunteers to visit seniors in their homes. Visitors support seniors through weekly contact, providing social support, and a connection to the community. All volunteers are screened through a CORI (Criminal History Systems Board) check. For more information, please contact Linda Aguiar at 508 748-3570.

Library Assistance for Color Blindness

If you are someone who is affected by color blindness, new glasses you can borrow from the Mattapoisett Free Public Library might offer you a new visual experience.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Mattapoisett Lions Club, the library now lends a pair of EnChroma glasses, designed for use with a particular type of color vision deficiency known as red-green color blindness. Some users will benefit dramatically right away, while others may take up to two weeks to see results, according to the manufacturer.

Borrowing the glasses is a good way to try them out and see if you might benefit before purchasing your own pair because not everyone with color blindness will benefit.

For more information about EnChroma glasses, visit the company's website at www.enchroma.com.

For information about borrowing non-traditional materials from the library, visit www.mattapoisettlibrary.org/libraryofthings.asp or stop by during library hours, see the displays, and speak with the staff. Many interesting and fun items are available, which will save you money, including cake pans and cookie cutter sets, fishing poles, an InstantPot, binoculars, and much more. Patrons need to present their adult library card in good standing to borrow library materials.

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This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for $23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue

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Jay Gould, DVM

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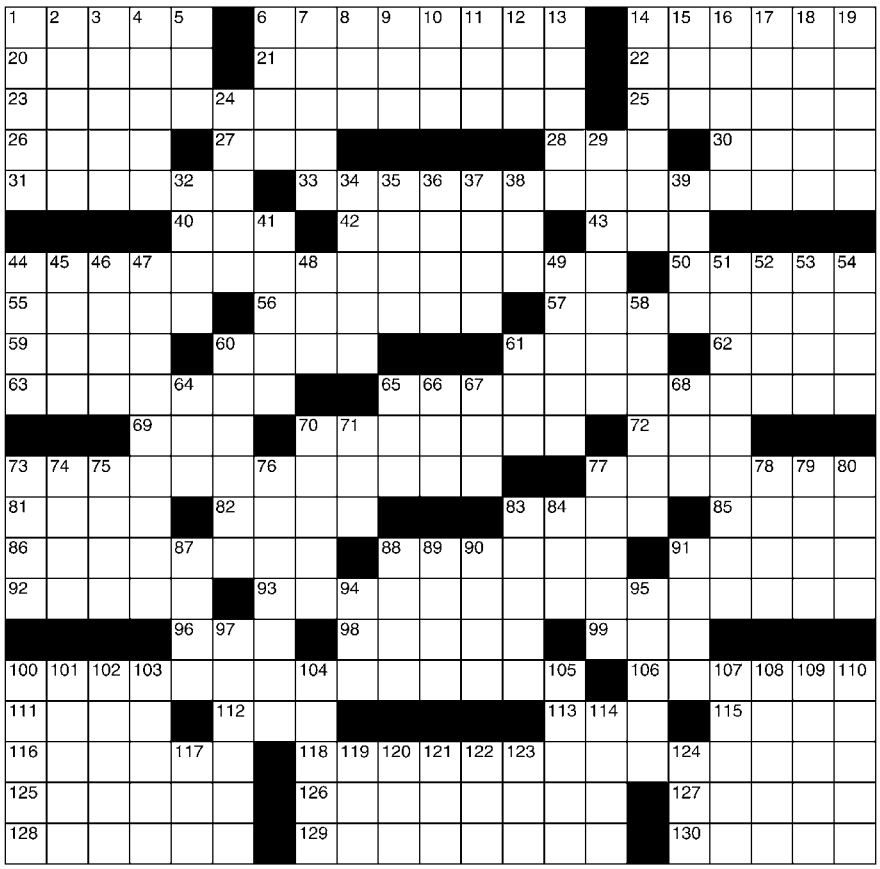
ACROSS
1 Dry out
6 Should the necessity arise
14 Eye, kidney and heart
20 Informed
21 Grade on a salary scale
22 Big chicken brand
23 Rodent who helps couples end spats?
25 Forced out of a country
26 Squeezed (out)
27 — polloi
28 Untold millennia
30 — bean (Old World plant)
31 Stand for
33 Rodent causing prices to increase over time?
40 "— Haw"
42 Visit briefly
43 "By the way," on memos
44 Frothy pie topping concocted by a rodent?
50 Bit of a tortilla treat
55 Spheres
56 Cliff nests
57 Seized
59 Part of CD
60 Throws in
61 Actor Arnaz
62 "Jazz" writer Morrison
63 Serious rifts
65 Rodent blurting out secrets?
69 Shooters' gp.
70 How cliffs incline
72 Very bad grade
73 Rodent who's a pop star?
77 Fishing boat
81 Chevy now called the Sonic
82 Tune for two
83 Utterances of disgust
85 Ames' home
86 Series with Agent 99
88 Of the eyes
91 Middle name of Poe
92 Malia Obama's sis
93 Rodent who was a U.S. president?
96 Outrage
98 Battery terminal
99 Massive fight
100 Revelation of all the relevant facts about a rodent?
106 Nary a soul
111 Shuffle or Mini
112 Silvery gray
113 Silver of film
115 Special air
116 Fight against
118 Rodent-themed hit for Peter, Paul and Mary?
125 Franklin of soul music
126 Bolsheviks' theory
127 Laotian, say
128 Eye liners?
129 Infuriates
130 Idylls, e.g.

DOWN
1 Turned white
2 Stirred from sleep
3 Poe bird
4 Ideology
5 That woman
6 — facto
7 Muslim ascetic: Var.
8 Sch. in Manhattan
9 Manning the quarterback
10 Suffix with auction
11 TiVo is one, for short
12 Stinging thing
13 Actress Page
14 Not in secret
15 T. — (big dino)
16 Petty swindle
17 Old veep Stevenson
18 New, to Julio
19 Roomy auto
24 Actor Charlie
29 Sin
32 Just — once
34 Imitating sorts
35 Spelling of the screen
36 Mayberry tyke
37 Fish parts
38 Having one sharp, musically
39 "— that the truth!"
41 "My word!"
44 Young guys
45 Actor Stoltz of "Mask"
46 Go well (with)
47 Apple debut of 1984
48 G.P.'s study
49 Start of an expiration notice
51 Deliberate choice
52 China's — En-lai
53 Pullets, e.g.
54 Comics dog
58 TV and radio stations
60 "Jack & Jill" actress Peet
61 Certain baseball hit: Abbr.
64 — Lanka
65 Roseanne's mom on "Roseanne"
66 "Chi-Raq" director Spike
67 Mo. #4
68 Advanced deg. for a designer
70 Arrange for
71 Pec pic, say
73 Binges
74 Iris locale
75 Filming sites
76 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist Anthony
77 Heaved
78 Entertainer Falana
79 Moviedom's McGregor
80 Novelist Ayn
83 Peptic problem
84 With 94-Down, female chum
87 Inn worker
88 "Horrors!"
89 Co. big shots
90 Language in Lahore
91 Brit's prefix for plane
94 See 84-Down
95 White on "Wheel of Fortune"
97 Ranch ropes
100 Like the flu
101 "Rigoletto," for one
102 Doesn't win
103 Piaf of song
104 Dish with kidney beans
105 Make blank
107 Low voice
108 Navel type
109 REM activity
110 Tall stories
114 Bits of resistance
117 That woman
119 Wet lowland
120 Ltd. relative
121 Move hastily
122 Raggedy —
123 Trash-talk
124 Hiker's aid



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be busier than you had expected right now. But between the socializing rounds and the workplace tasks, there are opportunities for special moments with that certain someone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative approach leads to a quicker-than-expected solution to a workplace problem. Now you can devote more time to that proposal you hope to introduce by midmonth.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Technological glitches create problems early on. But by midweek, all runs smoothly once again, and you're well and truly on your way to meeting all your deadlines.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels are high, and you feel you can handle everything that comes along. But try to take a break from your hectic pace for some quiet time with someone close to you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Before you pounce on that shiny new opportunity, take more time to check it out to see how much substance actually lies beneath all that glitter. A family member has important news.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A personal situation you thought was resolved resurfaces, thanks to a possibly well-intentioned move that went awry. Deal with it as soon as possible. Accept the help of a trusted friend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That goal you set way back when is finally in sight. Maintain your focus on achieving it, and don't allow yourself to be distracted by unimportant demands for your attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A temperamental flare-up creates negative feelings that need to be dealt with immediately. But things once again go well after the apologies are made and hurt feelings are soothed.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An early impulsive act causes confusion. But all is smoothed over once explanations are made. Expect a friend or family member to ask for your kind and always wise advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might have to do some juggling of your priorities, as a personal matter appears to require more time and attention. Put your pride aside and accept help from those who offer it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your creative aspect is strong. Not only does it help you accomplish your goals, but it also inspires others. This could lead to a potentially rewarding collaboration opportunity.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about making major decisions when you're not really committed to them. And resist any pressure to do otherwise. Better to delay action until all doubts are resolved.

BORN THIS WEEK: You set goals and are rarely distracted by any attempt to move you off the path you've chosen to reach them.

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for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion.

The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as $600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will honor the original rental fees.)

For inquiries and further information, please contact Tami Daniel, Music Hall Coordinator, at tdaniel@marionma.gov or 508-748-9556.

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Marion Conservation Commission

The Marion Conservation Commission currently has an opening for an Associate Member and is accepting letters of interest from Marion registered voters who have an interest in wetlands, environmental protection, and natural resources conservation. Conservation Commissions are the official municipal boards charged with protecting natural resources and administering the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, §40. The Conservation Commission's responsibilities under the Wetlands Protection Act include reviewing proposed activities within jurisdictional areas to ensure that the activities will not alter a wetland resource area. The Marion Conservation Commission is comprised of five Members and two Associate Members. Associate Members are designated by the Commission chair to sit on the Commission in the case of absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of a Member of the Commission, or in the event of a vacancy on the Commission until the vacancy is filled by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the Conservation Commission Act, MGL Chapter 40, §8C. Conservation Commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. If you're interested in getting involved in local government and serving your community and have experience and/or interest in environmental protection, please send a letter expressing your interest in being appointed an Associate

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 14, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by MICHAEL SMITH, 6 Whaler's Way, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 12, Lot 136. The applicant proposes to construct a building addition to the existing single family dwelling located within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE (EL. 17). 1/3, 1/10

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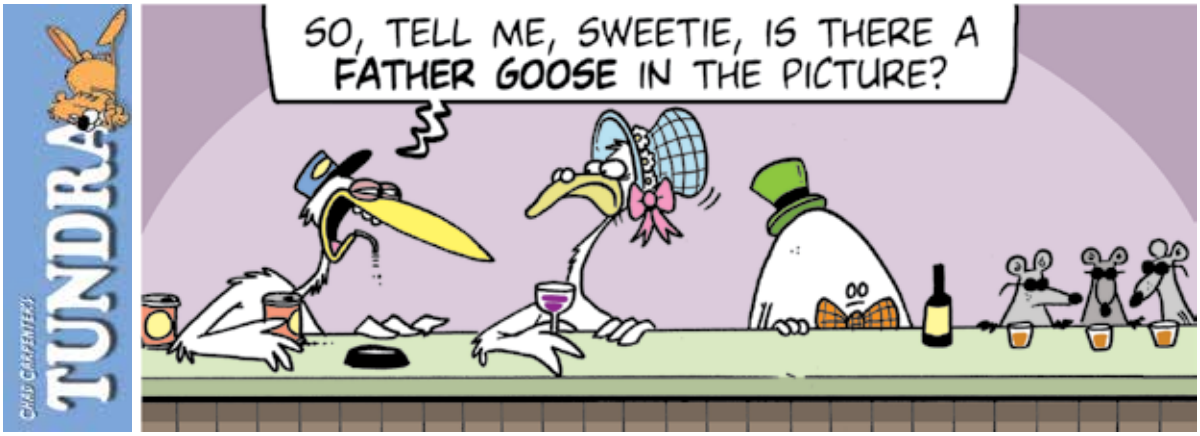

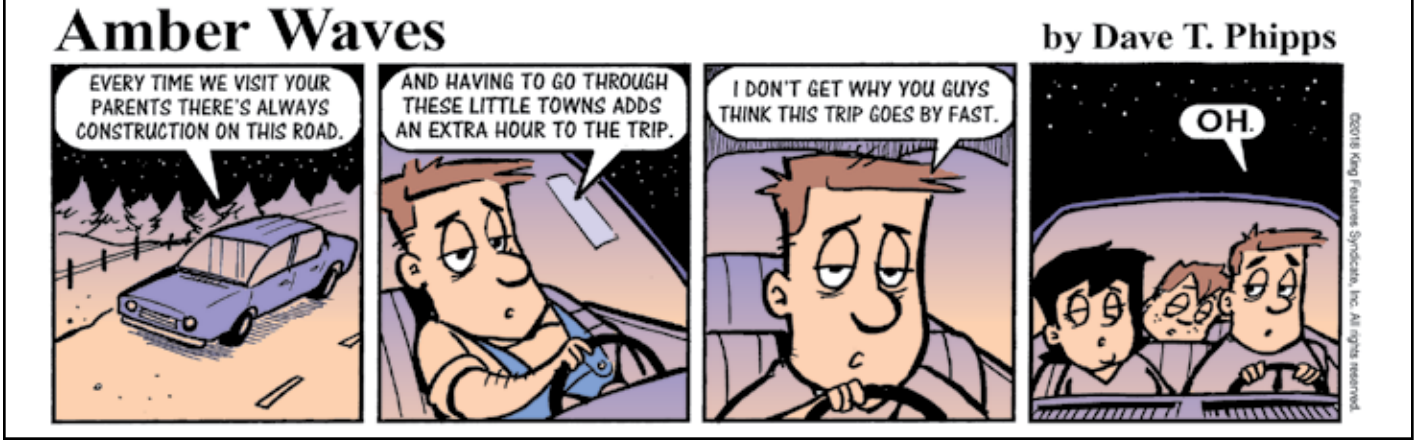

Member of the Marion Conservation Commission to Lissa Magauran, Conservation Commission Administrative Assistant, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738 or by email to lmagauran@marionma.gov.

Associate Members Needed

Are you interested in protecting wetlands in Rochester? Have you thought about serving on a board and learning more about what's going on in town? The Rochester Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers interested in serving as Associate Members to the Conservation Commission. Associates are non-voting members who help share the workload of the voting Conservation Commission that was officially appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Associate members provide a pool of future members and allow more people to participate. Most of the full voting members of the Commission served as Associate Members prior to being appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Conservation Commission was established in Rochester in 1963 and is charged with protecting Rochester's natural resources. The Conservation Commission also advises other municipal officials and boards on conservation issues that relate to their areas of responsibility. In 1972, the Commission was given the responsibility of administering the Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131 40). The Conservation Commission serves the community in a regulatory as well as a conservation capacity.

Please feel free to contact Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421 ext. 206 or lfarinon@townofrochester.com with any questions about becoming an Associate Member, or send a letter of interest to the Rochester Conservation Commission, Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a

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Kathleeen Dunn	January 3
Alexandra Poyant	January 4
Bradley Brackins	January 4
Clint Cooper	January 4
Jennifer J. Scott	January 4
Stephen Hathaway	January 4
Barbara Bowman	January 5
Catherine Messier	January 5
Marian Vance	January 5
Tiffany Figueiredo	January 5
Bruce Baggarly	January 6
Michael Muldoon	January 6
Noah Hathaway	January 6
Brendan Foster	January 7
Jessica Fuller	January 7
Anne Johnson	January 8
Richie Gilbert	January 8
Liz Hathaway	January 9
Maris Hubbard	January 9

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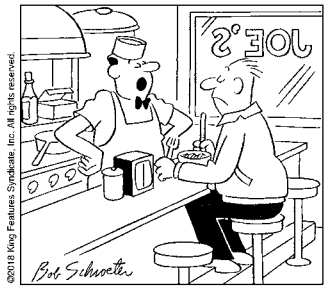

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TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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8			4					7
	1			3				9
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		3			9		2	
9			6			5		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If you have interest in serving and/or would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact The Office of Student Services, Attn: Director of Student Services Michael S. Nelson, 508-758-2772 ext.1942, mikenelson@oldrochester.org.

Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACS' key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

Mattapoisett Enhanced Online Bill Pay Service

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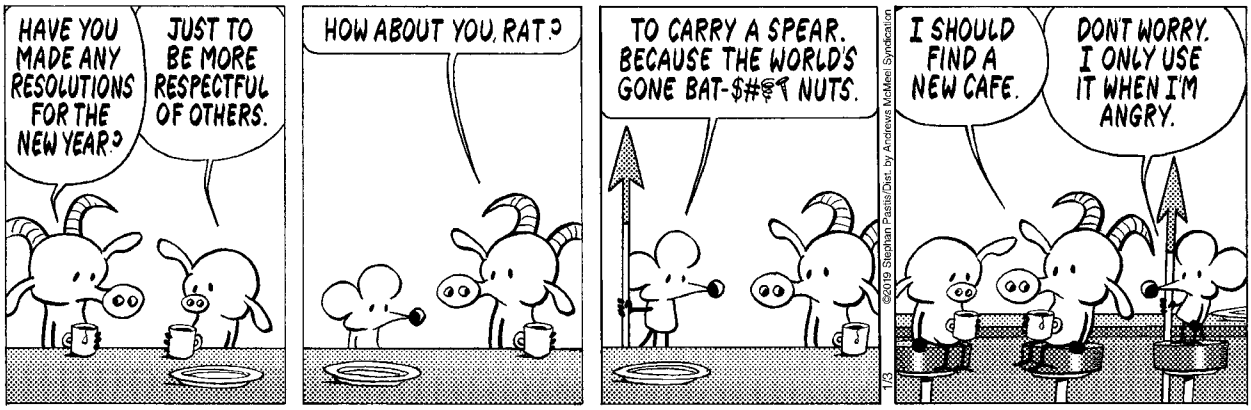

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For more information contact us: Telephone: 774-328-6196, e-mail: Healing@regainsupport.com, Facebook: Regain addiction support group.

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The safe and proper storage and disposal of all medications, needles, and syringes helps to prevent accidents or misuse. These items should always be stored in a secure location, out of sight and out of reach of children. To assist you with safe storage in the home, lock-boxes can be purchased at your local pharmacy or retail store such as CVS, Walgreens, or Rite Aid.

For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141 (Non-Emergency), or the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

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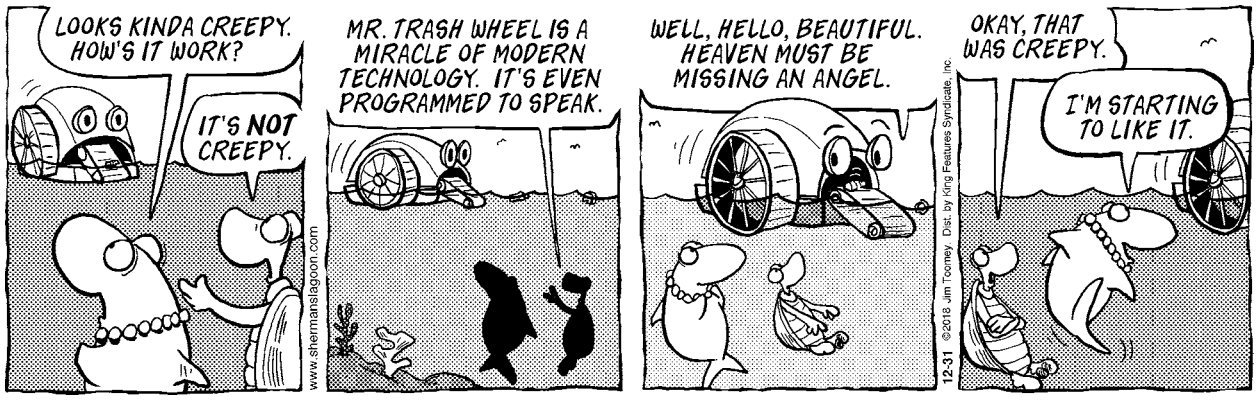

Church Ride Program

Do you miss going to church on Sunday because you are unable to get there? Do you want to go to church, but don't want to go alone? The First Congregational Church of Marion has a church ride program for its Sunday service.

A group of volunteers would like to pick you up on Sunday for the church service and take you home afterwards. The worship service begins at 10:00 am and a fellowship time follows the service. The church has an elevator and is handicap accessible.

All you need to do is call the church office at 508-748-1053 by noon on Friday to arrange for a ride on Sunday. Also, let the office know whether you have any mobility aids such as a walker or wheelchair so that the appropriate vehicle can transport you. We have a team of six drivers who would love to bring you to church. More drivers will be arranged if needed.

We will gladly arrange for this transportation for one week or for every week. Please do not hesitate to call the church office to ask for transportation. Our drivers are happy to transport you.

We look forward to seeing you in church.

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Papavassiliou, Efstathios Papavassiliou, Amy	Lowe, Jonathan N Lowe, Lisa B	182 Front St	Marion	12/14/2018	$835,000
Hiller, Cynthia	Rodrigues FT Bowen, Ann	7 Atkinson Way	Mattapoisett	12/11/2018	$420,000
Motta, Lorin Motta, Trisha A	Ruel, Charles	5 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	12/14/2018	$250,000
Muldoon, Christopher	Aiello, Louis Aiello, Patricia	174 North St	Mattapoisett	12/11/2018	$125,000
Sylvester, Edward	Seeley, Candee A	Pico Beach Rd	Mattapoisett	12/12/2018	$35,000
P B Ditchfield RET Ditchfield, Priscilla B	White, Judith G	13 Prince Snow Cir	Mattapoisett	12/14/2018	$850,000
Harris, Shawn K Harris, Megan	Sandra M&T F Cuthbert T Cuthbert, Sandra M	292 High St	Rochester	12/13/2018	$450,000
Vertentes, John G	Fuller RET Fuller, Nancy J	Neck Rd	Rochester	12/12/2018	$180,000
FHLM	Cutcliffe, Richard V OCWEN Loan Servicing	1008 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	12/13/2018	$195,800
Cambra, Todd P Mazetis, Charlene	Gerrior, Paul M Gerrior, Laurene A	1098 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	12/13/2018	$530,000

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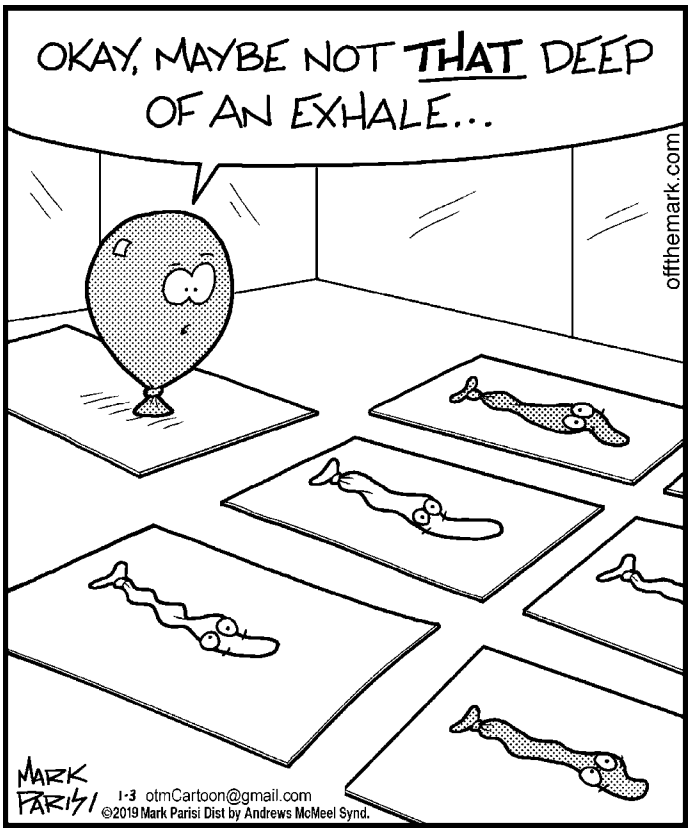

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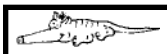
Friday	December 28	12:08	12:31	5:37	6:39
Saturday	December 29	1:06	1:29	7:12	8:03
Sunday	December 30	2:05	2:28	9:03	9:07
Monday	December 31	3:07	3:31	10:11	9:51
Tuesday	January 1	4:09	4:33	11:02	10:27
Wednesday	January 2	5:07	5:28	11:44	11:01
Thursday	January 3	5:58	6:17		12:19
Friday	January 4	6:44	7:02	12:01	12:51
Saturday	January 5	7:26	7:44	12:16	1:24
Sunday	January 6	8:06	8:24	12:58	1:59
Monday	January 7	8:44	9:03	1:41	2:35
Tuesday	January 8	9:21	9:41	2:24	3:10
Wednesday	January 9	9:57	10:20	3:06	3:44
Thursday	January 10	10:34	11:00	3:46	4:18
Friday	January 11	11:14	11:42	4:26	4:54
Saturday	January 12	11:56		5:09	5:33
Sunday	January 13	12:25	12:41	6:01	6:19

Phases of the Moon		
	New Moon	January 5th
	First Quarter	January 14th
	Full Moon	January 21st
	Last Quarter	January 27th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In theDecember 27, 2018 issue the Aardvark was on page 69!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

P	A	R	C	H		I	F	N	E	E	D	B	E		O	R	G	A	N	S
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Laden; 2. Divert; 3. Follow; 4. Strive

Today's Word

LEFTOVERS

Sudoku Answer

6	7	2	3	8	1	4	9	5
5	4	1	9	6	7	2	8	3
8	3	9	4	2	5	1	6	7
2	1	8	5	3	6	7	4	9
3	6	5	7	9	4	8	1	2
7	9	4	2	1	8	3	5	6
1	2	6	8	5	3	9	7	4
4	5	3	1	7	9	6	2	8
9	8	7	6	4	2	5	3	1

off the mark by Mark Parisi

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